

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Blau *et al.*

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SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 17, 2007. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, along with a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.